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Respectable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the names of:

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Won Gyum KIM of Daejeon, Republic of Korea;  
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for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING ILLEGAL DISTRIBUTION OF DIGITAL CONTENTS BY USING A FINGERPRINTING TECHNIQUE. The application comprises a 34-page specification including 21 claims (4 independents) and Abstract, 4 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4), and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The above-mentioned applicants qualify for small entity status.

Accompanying this application for filing are:

- (1) Assignment document, cover sheet and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of references; and
- (3) A certified copy of Korean Application No. 2002-64922, filed October 23, 2002, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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